# MILK 'STRIKE' BY FARMERS IS THREAT HERE

Distributors Refuse to Pay \$4.01 Per 100 Pounds Dairymen Demand.

CALL \$3.60 THEIR LIMIT

Would Cut Cost to Consumer One Cent-Mayor Backs Their Stand.

The greater city is threatened with another milk "strike."
The producers have fixed a price to the distributers of \$4.01 per 100 pounds of 2 per cent, milk in the country for January, and the distributers refuse to

The distributers have offered to pay \$3.60, a reduction of 1 cent per quart to the producers and the Dairymen's League, the organization of 62,000 farmers, stands put on its fixed price. Unless the producers receive the rague price, officials of the league say the milk will not be sold. If it is not sold the great volume of milk controlled by league members will not troiled by league members will not come to the city and a serious milk shortage will result.

### Say League is Imperilled.

re legislation that will repeal this

move in resisting the League and going to do about it.

right to "fix" the producers price milk when a committee waited in Mayor Hylan at the City Hall There wasn't any d vesterday and made known to him the details of their plan to refuse to pay the farmers the price of \$4.01 per 100 bounds demanded and to continue their

The committee told the Mayor that the distributors would give consumers the entire benefit of the reduction. the entire benefit of the reduction, which would be equivalent to one cent a quart. Mayor Hylan approved of their plan and told them "to go to it," or words to that effect. The committee consisted of E. B. Lewis, of the J. M. Horton's Ice Cream Commany; Jahn F. McCauley, Standard Darry Company; Daniel Horton, Sheffield Farms Company; Daniel Horton, Sheffield Farms Comand I. Elkins Nathans, secretary New York Milk Conference

## Will Fix Own Price.

Beveral hours later, Loton Horton, president of the Sheffield Farms Company, testified at the John Doe Milk inquiry before Chief City Magistrate McAdbo that his company intended to fix its own prices to the consumer. He furthermore said that the Sheffield expected to make a material

"We have been investigating the milk situation for some time, with a view to determining how milk could be bought at a lower rate from the prong the problem and we will discuss of the matter at our director's meeting."

Further evidence that the war with gone up.

A DEPOSIT with this Company or a TITLE POLICY issued by it is unusually protected because the Company has unusual financial strength as shown by the

## Statement at the Close of Business

December 31, 1918	
RESOURCES. Public Securities (market value \$2,557.675) \$2,661,231 Other Securities (market value \$5,860,592) 5,596,001 Sonds and Mortgages 8,437,253 Oans and Discounts 17,584,690 Accounts receivable 152,745 Banking Houses and other Real Estate 2,434,072 Accrued Interest 386,198 ash on hand and in Bank 10,317,362	LIABILITIES. Capital \$5,000,00 Surplus \$11,000,00 Undivided Profits \$592,91 Due Depositors 28,629,91 Certified and Officers' Checks 2,081,64 Reserve for Taxes, Interest and Expenses 265,08
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**SOLDIERS AND TARS** and whatever action the producers may take the distributers will do their ut-TAKE WAITERS' JOBS

The league sent out last night an importance of the consumers in the fight is on an authorized members not to resort to violence."

The league officials profess to see in the stand taken by the distributers what they call an organized offort to break up the farmers' organization.

The distributers resent the fact that the last Legislature passed a law exempting all dairy and agricultural assumpting all dairy and agricultural assumpting all dairy and agricultural assumpting all dairy and agricultural assume the consuming public in the last Legislature passed a law distributers that market conditions and the rights of the consuming public in sociations from the operation of the Donnelly anti-trust act, which prohibits combinations in restraint of trade, and it is the duty of the distributers to take

also from prosecution for violations of the action indicated above."

While conferences of distributers were sage of the law, but couldn't make any impression on the legislators who were backing the farmers.

Farmers also say they see in the claiming of the distributers an effort to be seen to curl up at the new headquarters of the Dairymen's League, 303 Fifth avenue.

Word was activated from the distributers to take the action indicated above."

While conferences of distributers were in progress in the office of the Milk Conference Board, 2 Rector street, the smoke of battle began to curl up at the new headquarters of the Dairymen's League, 303 Fifth avenue.

Word was received from league law and put the Dairymen's League on branches in several parts of the State of the same basis with the New Lork that distributers had posted the \$3.60 [Milk Conference Board, composed of representatives of the distributing conference and milk manufacturers.

The milk dealers made their first public moves the resisting the League and countries the sessing the League and countries of the state of the state

### Attacked, Says League.

There wasn't any doubt about the po-

We have been attacked.

The fight is on.
"They shall not pass."
Your main line of defence is cost of This has been proven by sworn

The dairymen's liberty won in 1916. must now be preserved.

Our price by Warren formula is

Dealers are posting price of \$3.60. You will be notified when your milk

Call meetings of every branch. Be prepared to meet the situation. The price of \$4.01 per 100 pounds of the link's.

I per cent, milk which we are asking for link's.

Fred Abegg, secretary of the dining from department of the union, said that from department of the union, said that "The price of \$4.01 per 100 pounds of Dairymen's League, said to a SUN man "is the cost of production only, with no 2,000 waiters in small table d'hote and profits added. This figure as compiled French pastry restaurants had not been 

"This method of reaching the costs of production was approved by the Food bottles up the White Way. She was Administration when the administration the price of milk to the producer for December. Since arriving at this price, which is 5 cents below the producers' price for 100 pounds of milk for December, the price of some feeds have good and plenty.

Next to the great "cakes and" pale

it prices.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on the Borto the farmer than other large and the present offer of \$4 cents and the present offer of \$4 cents and the present an advance in Section 151 of the Sanitary Code. which prohibits the sale of "unwholester offer of adulterated".

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Congressman F. H. La Guardia mad efforts to settle the strike without suc

efforts to settle the strike without success. Although the union officials say Major La Guardia is not their counsol they are willing at any time to arbitrate through him or any one clse. Mr. Regan easerted that since the men have seen fit to "do their worst" on the big night in the hotel year the association of hotel many would not describe a second to the strike the second to association of hotel men would not deal the waiters "a most disgraceful pr cedure" in trying to annoy the public Secretary Wagner said yesterday the men regretted discommoding the public but were compelled to strike at a time when their blow would be heaviest.
At the Gotham Hotel last night pro-

pective celebrators were met by a sign on the door of the closed dining roo stating that owing to the strike only luncheon from 12 30 to 3 P M, and din to take when the following bulletin, said inncheon from 12 30 to 3 P M, and dinto be from league headquarters, began to resch league branches for the early to resch league branches for the early time to 3 P M, would be served. There was no celebration there has night.

It was asserted at strike headquarters that all but four men left the Biltmore and that the proprietors sent sround automobiles to the homes of their striking waiters to bring them to work, but none would go. On the other hand the Biltmore Hojel people asserted their service was unimpaired and that only a few men had left. Help from other departments was sent into the dining rooms and kitchen and hundreds of merrymakers were served.

The color of the first blush he strongly resembled Fancho Villa with all his cartiroge-belts in place.

The heer of to-day, so those who dink told an inquisitive reporter, contains only about 2 per cent kick. But a yeast cake dropped into the unauthoritative beer brewed in cecent months would make Scott Neering become a militarist. Or, to follow the plan outlined by the other genius from Washington, all one has to do is to order

the dining rooms and kitchen and Rundreds of merrymakers were served.

The restaurants generally surrendered to the demands of the walters and cooks, and in most of these the service was good. Among those giving in were Rector's, Reisenweber's, Moulin Rouge, Palais Royal, Pekin, Healy's and Walllikk's.

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this fairly represents the value of the produced in that month.

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EVE OF NEW YEAR

**CROWDS JOYOUS ON** 

Roof, Waldorf-Astoria, the—
Well, as has been said, the list is too long to give in detail. If the City Hall statesmen in charge of such lists still want to know to-day just to whom they did or did not grant all night licenses they undoubtedly will be permitted by their journalistic inquirers of yesterday for the grant all night licenses in the reporters notes.

Just what happened to the visible remaining stock of grog during the onisaught of last night, and this morning and this morning and yesterday for the larceny of jewels on the Atlantic City stream of yesterday for the larceny of jewels on the Atlantic City is and Cavalieri Muratore and Mrs. Mand Mrs. Robert Muratore and Mrs. Naud Mrs. Newton Mrs. Newtoner and Mrs. Newtoner and Mrs. Newtoner and Mrs. Newtoner and Mrs. Newton Mrs. Newtoner and Mrs. Newton Mrs. Newt

retches of sidewalk impassable toward midnight didn't give two toots of a time horn whether the waiters did or did not get their tips. And as the night sloshed on apace it was extremely exident indoors also that the diners at reserved tables cared less and less what the service was like, so long as Sam he service was like, so long as Sam iompers or somebody didn't call out he barkeeps and other below stairs

rink mixers. The only thing wrong about the weather was (a) that it threatened to do dire things while everybody was hurrying homeward at dusk to gird up for the big night blowoff, and (b) that mough Scotch mist did descend upon he sidewalks to cause one to skid later on, particularly when enough Scotch and soda had descended. Far safer, many argued, to stay indoors along Broadway and side streets and see to it that one got one's share of the slight remaining stock of champagne-estimated at about 40,000 quarts—and the two or three month stock of beer still foaming on the surface of Nieuw Amsterdam.

Two Slickers Seen.

Two slickers, at least two, were seen with brand new ideas which first were ag of yeast cakes and the other carries

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ing in soldiers and sailors—all dis-, Parker of Richmond, Va.; Major Louis charged from the military service but M. Lang, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. still in uniform—to serve the guests at a greater wage in a night than many of them had got from Uncle Sam in months, them had got from Uncle Sam in months, lands, N. J.; Lieutenant-Commander and there were celebrators that included Mrs. Mrs. M. B. McCombs, and Mr. and Mrs. James Byrne who had as measurement. there were celebrators that included Mrs. James Byrne, who had as guests a party of eighteen men and women in the Crystal Room, Lieut. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. And when everybody every place had Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. And when everybody every place had Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. And when everybody every place had Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. And when everybody every place had Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. And when everybody every place had Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. And when everybody every place had Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. And when everybody every place had Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. And when everybody every place had Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. And when everybody every place had Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. The Crystal Room, Lieut. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. The Crystal Room, Lieut. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. The Crystal Room, Lieut. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. The Crystal Room, Lieut. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. The Crystal Room, Lieut. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. The Crystal Room, Lieut. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Lieut. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. The Crystal Room, Lieut. and Mrs. E. D. Steele of New London. Conn. The Crystal Room, Lieut.

**ELKS GIVE \$60,000** TO SALVATION ARMY New Year Gift Is for Its War New Scale Announced Will

A check for \$60,000 was given to Evangeline C. Booth, commander of the wages, effective to-morrow, for em-Salvation Arns, yesterday by the War ployees of all departments of telegraph Relief Commission of the Benevolent and systems under Government control, ex-Protective Order of Elks, of which for- cept employees at "non-functional" offimer Governor John K. Tener of Penn- ces and messengers, were announced tosylvania is chairman. It was a New day by Postmaster-General Burleson, Year gift, Gov. Tener said, for the war Employees in service more than a year relief work in which the army is en- and a half get an increase of 10 per cent.

"You must know," said Gov. Tener a half 5 per cent.

Percentages in increases will not apin presenting the check at the Saivation Army headquarters, 122 West Fourteenth street, "that your organisation from the inception" of its activities in the United States has commanded the respect and admiration of all those who had knowledge of your beneficial service to humanity. But not until the great war came upon the world, with its attending cruelities, sacrifices and suffering which your forces did so much to relieve, the forest operators are to receive not more than \$200 a month, and that the foresse shall not apply in cases or to any extent where it would result in an increase of more than \$35 a month since January 1 last.

Under the maximum rating assistant chief operators are to receive not more in presenting the check at the Salvation tending cruelties, sacrifices and suffering which your forces did so much to relieve, has recognition been everywhere given which your forces did so much to relieve, the operators are to receive not more has recognition been everywhere given for the unselfish and untiring service of to \$100, the monthly top wage for clerks, your splendid army.

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rating for hours worked in excess of Nors Bayes moved into her own theatre.

Nors Bayes moved into her own theatre in Forty-fourth street this week with "Ladles First," the musical play by Harry B. Smith and A. Baldwin Sloane, in which she is the star. She will give Sunday night concerts.

Booth said that the unsolicited gift was not the first one which had been given the Salvation Army by the Elks.

"I can but say with emphasis that we have profoundly grateful and by all means appreciative of the very wondering hundred will be paid at the regular rates, or granted compensatory time in the week cluded.

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